



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinsuke NAKANE, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/580,692

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

Group Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

At the time of filing the subject application on May 26, 2006, Applicants submitted a copy of a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, but the date of execution thereof was inadvertently concealed from view by a "flag". Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a copy of a substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney, which was duly signed and dated by Applicants on May 29, 2006. An Assignment to Bridgestone Corporation is also enclosed, together with Form PTO-1595 and appropriate fee.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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